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them has been futile, as the men have declined to talk.

Emerson Enterprise: Mr and Mrs Wm Dougherty returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Jackson and Hubbard... Our birth reporter announces the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr and Mrs Alonzo Hale Saturday, baby boy at the home of T J Woods on Sunday and a baby girl to Mr and Mrs John Trampler on Monday... Joseph Lee, who was killed in the shooting affray at Jensen's meat market last Thursday evening, came here from Yankton, S D, where he had been living with his sister. When he left Yankton he had \$300. He arrived here Tuesday stayed all night at the McDonald hotel and Wednesday morning left for Sioux City returning in the evening. He then went to the Inman hotel, engaged a room and informed the proprietor that he was a detective and would like to get in all times of the night. He then proceeded to hang around the saloon and drank considerably. All day Thursday he was at the saloon and on several occasions pulled out a large 44-50 revolver and showed it to different parties and was last seen at the saloon about 8 o'clock. About 8:30 Glen Smith went into the butcher shop and found Gus Gerlach and the man Lee together apparently on good terms and all three went into the rear room of the shop and when Gerlach was called to the front to wait on a customer Lee pulled out his big gun and showed it to Smith who advised him to put it away which he did. When Gerlach returned to the back room all three were silent for a few moments. Lee reached for his gun and had it about half way out of the holster when Gerlach grabbed his gun from a shelf and opened fire. One bullet struck Lee in the mouth, one in the arm, two in the back and one in the back of the head. A physician and the acting marshal M Bower, Marshal Linafelter bring out of town, were notified and Gerlach gave himself up immediately. County Coroner Sawyer, and the county attorney, and the sheriff it is claimed were notified at once. Sawyer came up from Jackson on Friday and held the inquest, the jury returning a verdict that Lee came to his death by a bullet fired by Gus Gerlach. Ed Ellefson, of Yankton, S D, brother-in-law of the dead man, arrived Sunday and took the remains to that place where the funeral was held. Mr Ellefson says of his brother-in-law, that he was a detective and at times talked like he was just a little deranged but was absolutely harmless. He also stated that the six sisters of the young man have taken up the matter and will do all they can to prosecute Gerlach. Gerlach left sometime Friday afternoon and as yet he has not been located. The people of Emerson blame first the city officials for allowing a man to carry such a gun around. If it had been taken away and Lee lodged in jail where he belonged, and by the way many others should find the way to our jail when they are in no condition to be seen or heard who are left to go and do as they please this tragedy would have been averted. In the second place Coroner Sawyer should have seen that Gerlach was put under arrest, but instead of that, after presiding at the inquest which he turned into a sort of kangaroo court, examining about a dozen witnesses which was not necessary and carrying this on as though it were merely a joke, it is alleged he informed the city marshal that Gerlach could not be arrested and held without a warrant and afterwards expressed his opinion that the best thing Gerlach could do would be to clear out and go so far that no one would ever see him again. It is reported that Gerlach went from Emerson to Wakfield where he stayed all night. He then drove to Pender and from there took a train south and disappeared. In due time the sheriff and county attorney learned of the murder and took steps to have Gerlach put under arrest. While the sentiment of the community is somewhat divided as to whether Gerlach was justified in shooting Lee, the people are disgusted at the actions of Coroner Sawyer and marshal Linafelter in allowing Gerlach to escape. The murderer gave himself up and should have been held for trial and his guilt or innocence legally established.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. Born, January 20th, to F C Deennee and wife, of Denver, Colo, a daughter, Mrs Deennee was formerly Kathryn Heffernan of this place.

Alice Heffernan went to Sioux City to spend a week visiting friends.

We are going to close out our old heavy winter underwear, and now is your chance to get some warm bargains. Carl Anderson.

Mary Geaton came down from the city Friday evening to attend the dance.

Mrs Sam Collins returned Monday evening to her home in South Omaha, after a week's visit at the home of her friend, Mrs T M Cullen.

Mary O'Connor went to the city Monday.

Mrs T M Cullen and son Ray, were in the city Thursday.

Lester Tague went to the city Sunday.

George Beacom, of Sioux City, attended the dance here Friday night.

Fred Bartles shipped two cars of sheep to Omaha Sunday evening.

If you want some heavy blankets at prices that will astonish you, just look over Carl Anderson's stock and you will see some mighty good bargains.

ons N F Hansen and wife. She returned Monday evening.

Mrs Mike Green was a Sioux City shopper Friday last week.

See our splendid line of dress goods and furnishing goods. Our prices can't be beat. Carl Anderson.

Mrs John Hartly and daughter Pearl, were in the City Saturday.

Carl Anderson was a business caller in the city last Thursday.

H Nelson is about to close a deal for the sale of his farm south of town.

Mr Heaney had a car of cattle on the market Monday morning.

Hartha Smith came down Monday to stay at the George Timlin home and go to school.

Leap & Blenkiron shipped a bunch of sheep Monday.

T Long had a car of hogs on the market last week.

Andrew Anderson went to, Sioux City Monday, returning Tuesday.

Rasmus Larson left for California Monday where he expects to make his future home.

Delia Timlin came home Friday evening.

Mrs James Hogan was a south bound passenger Tuesday morning.

We can save you money on groceries. Carl Anderson.

The Mesdames Green and Renze spent one day of last week at the Mike Farrell home.

Fred Bartles returned from Omaha Monday afternoon.

Mrs Joe Hagan was a shopper in the city Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Knights of Columbus doings at LeMars, Iowa, Sunday night.

Rev Father English and Mary O'Connor were Sioux City passengers from here Friday.

Emil Anderson and wife drove to Homer last week to visit relatives.

Roy Wiley marketed several hundred bushels of corn, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Cobleigh was a Sioux City shopper last Friday.

The dance given here Friday evening was very largely attended.

Anna Hansen was among the Sioux City shoppers last week.

We have a big stock of shoes that we must close out to make room for new spring stock that is now on the way. Carl Anderson.

There will now be regular church services every Sunday forenoon. Rev Romick, pastor.

Chris Rasmussen and family visited at the McFarland home Sunday.

Hans Hansen and family were Sunday visitors at the Geo Johnson home.

Geo Jensen's were Sunday visitors at the J P Jensen home.

Mr and Mrs Georgensen and son, were shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Peter Sorensen, was in Sioux City last Saturday.

Mr McFarland expects to move to Iowa, where he will take up his permanent abode.

Mrs George Timlin was on the sick list all last week.

John Green and George Timlin took in the wrestling match in Sioux City last week.

FOR SALE 1 Bain wagon... 1 grain dump... 1 Canton sulky plow... 1 manure spreader... 1 Lightning feed grinder... 4 cultivators... 3 fanning mills... 1 second-hand 8-horse power... 1 Fuller-Lee press drill... One good roan horse, coming 4 years old.

One roan mare, 12 year old. Binders and mowers. Stock of hardware, all new and up to date goods, and must be sold. Am going out of business. D C Heffernan, Hubbard, Nebr.

JACKSON. Joseph Marsh is on the sick list.

Thomas McKeever was transacting business in Goodwin, Neb, between trains Monday.

Ed O'Neill arrived from Seibert, Col, the last of the week.

Obrie Smith had a load of hogs on the market Tuesday.

Kennelly took in the Knights of Columbus initiation at Le Mars, Ia, last Sunday. Ed T Kearney delivered an address on "Tomorrow."

Herman Nelson and family, who have disposed of their property here, left Tuesday for their new home at Junction City, Oregon.

The third number of the Lyceum course will be given at St Patrick's hall Saturday evening Jan 29. Marion Ballou Fish, cartoonist and crayon lecturer, will be the bill and it is pronounced very fine.

Henry O'Neill is loading a car of ear corn which he is shipping to Sioux City to a seed firm to be used for seed.

NACORA. Mrs E Fletcher and son Paul returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Bancroft.

Jose Davy returned to her home in Sioux City Sunday after a short visit at the Heaney home.

John Sullivan shipped a carload of fine hogs to Sioux City last Thursday.

Arthur Kuhl is making an extended visit at Mineola, Iowa.

Quite a number from here attended the dance in Hubbard Friday night and report an excellent time.

Frank Simmons attended the McLaughlin sale in Emerson last Thursday and purchased a fine horse.

Miss Nellie Heaney returned from Sioux City Saturday where she had been visiting friends.

Niss Anderson marketed cattle in Sioux City last Thursday which topped the market.

Mr E Fletcher and wife attended the funeral of a nephew in Bancroft last Saturday.

Adolph Schwartz celebrated his birthday last Wednesday evening by inviting in a number of his friends. A pleasant time was reported.

Miss Alice Demaray visited friends in Sioux City Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Simmons attended an initiation of the Knights of Columbus in LeMars last Sunday.

Herman Anderson and wife returned home Tuesday from Lincoln where they went on their wedding trip. They will reside on the groom's farm north of town.

C W Schwartz, of Sioux City, was a caller here Tuesday.

Jack DeLoughery is unloading a carload of lumber here for Edwards and Bradford Lumber Company.

FIDDLER CREEK Mrs M F Hansen, of Sioux City, visited with her daughter, Mrs Chas L Dodge, last week.

Mrs E V Maurice and Mrs John Jensen are on the sick list this week.

Harry Miller, of Lake Niew, Iowa, is visiting with J N Miller this week.

A party was given at the home of N L Crippen last Friday eve in honor of Edna Chase who is visiting there. All report a fine time.

Nanna Fredericksen, of Homer, was a Sunday visitor at the Peter Sorensen home.

John Mast left last Saturday for Woodbine, Iowa, where he will visit friends and relatives.

The South Hubbard Telephone Company is now building more line and the new members will soon have their phones installed.

Some of the Fiddler creek young people attended the masquerade dance in Emerson Sunday evening.

John Jensen and son Charley and Miss Sina Brook were passenger to Sioux City last Tuesday.

SALEM Hay hauling is on in earnest. From 25 to 30 teams can be seen in the swampy day when the weather is good.

B E Crouch is spending a few days at the John Blessing home, while recuperating from his recent sickness.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wilbur, who have been spending a part of their honeymoon with relatives here and at Ponca, left Monday for Morris, Wyoming, where they own a large ranch.

John Miller purchased a fine team of mules of a Sioux City party.

Horace Culbertson attended the short course in Sioux City last week and took instruction in farm work as given by the demonstrators in charge of the course.

Henry Sundt, J W Hazelgrove and Fred Jacobson are among those who have marketed several thousand bushels of corn lately.

The J W Hazelgrove auction sale will be held Thursday, February 10th.

Elmer Blessing and Fred Jacobson, one progressive and up to date lovers of good horses, were at Rock Rapids, Ia, one day last week. Both returned without purchasing but may invest at a later date.

Mr and Mrs F W Bierman jr and Miss Olive Austin while shopping in Sioux City last Saturday became so hypnotized by the sights and so heavily laden with purchases from the bargain counters that they missed the last train home. Will Vann preceded them and by the kind instructions of Mrs E B Carnell, fed the dog and cat and attended to the other household duties in a fatherly manner.

HOMER. Charley Clark, of Great Falls, Mont, was a guest of John McQuirk and wife for a couple of days last week.

Miss Lena Wilkies was a north bound passenger Thursday evening.

M Mason has built an addition to the porch in front of his store.

The Mowery family were Sioux City passengers Tuesday night.

Miss Hazel Perry will take charge of the school next week.

Miss Edna Chase, of Cherokee, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs Nelson Smith and family, this week.

Mrs Gertie Sheperdson and Jennie Brown, were Sioux City passengers Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

Rue Altemus and family, of Salem, were Sunday guests at the James Allaway home.

Wm Armour of Sioux City, was a between train guest at the James Allaway home Sunday.

Leo Schmetz, of LeMars, and Mell Schmed, of Dakota City, were Homer visitors Tuesday.

Rose Smith arrived from Rock Co, Wednesday. Her many friends are glad to see her back among us.

Frank Broyhill and niece, May Broyhill, and Geo Wilkins arrived from Dakota City to the August Wilkins home west of Homer Sunday.

Married, at Tekamah, Jan 6, 1910 by Rev Bethel, an uncle of the groom, Laura Gallagher, to Chas Bruce, both of this place.

Will Tesmer, who fell from the hay mow a short time ago is getting along nicely, being able to be up a part of the time.

Word received from Mrs Monroe is that although Grandma McKinley is better of pneumonia, she is very weak, with small chance of recovery.

Married, in Wyoming, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Frank Mansfield, Miss Mabel Johnson to Arthur O'Connor, both of this county. The groom is the only son of O J O'Connor, and has been traveling for his health. The bride is the eldest daughter of Ben Johnson, and has taught school for some time in this county, but resigned her school at Christmas time to join her future husband in Wyoming. Congratulations.

Wm Winch had an unpleasant experience a few days ago that he says he intends to remember. He went to Walthill to do some work in the country and the farmer who he worked for drove him mad to get him to town in time to take the train for home. He got there just in time to scramble on after the train had started, but he reckoned without his host that time or in other words with the smart Aleo who calls himself the brakeman, for so soon as he had scrambled on with his kit of tools than he was scrambled off again by the said brakeman. Now Mr Winch is at a loss to know why. He had his ticket, his kit of tools, and a billed shirt on, so he surely could not be taken for a tramp about to steal a ride. Then besides his hair was curled and he had a smile like Taft's. He thinks that brakeman took him for Ern Smith or Dr Stidworthy, but that doesn't make him half so mad as to think he had to hire a livery to bring him home. The roads were so bad and he was so shaken up and cold by the time he got here that he was not quite sure himself about its not being Ern and Doc. He says he has got to even up with somebody.

For Sale A large list of Cheyenne, Morrill, Box Butte, Kimball, Scotts Bluff and Banner county Nebr, lands.

Ranches, relinquishments railroad contracts, school sections—all sizes and prices from \$6.50 per acre and up for deeded lands.

Having a personal knowledge of these lands I will go and show them to those who wish to invest.

S A Combs, Homer, Nebr.

Public Sale Having rented my farm, which is 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Dakota City; 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Jackson; 1 mile east and 2 mile north of Coburn Junction, I will sell the following described property

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1910 Commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

Horses, 7 Head 1 Bay Horse, w/g't, 1200, age 9 years. 1 Gray " " 1300, " 8 " 1 Bay " " 1250, " 5 " 1 Black " " 1150, " 9 " 1 span brown mules, 2400, " 9 "

Cattle, 16 Head 3 Red Polled Bulls, can be registered. 9 cows, coming fresh, some giving milk. 4 cowing yearlings. All thoroughbred Red Polled cattle. Alfalfa hay 10 tons, more or less. 500 bu seed oats (Regenerated Swedish select.) 300 bu Kernsion oats. Potatoes, 300 bu, more or less.

Machinery 1 potato planter 1 potato digger, 1 potato sprayer, 1 potato cutter, 1 hay rake, 1 mow, 1 harvester, 1 weeder, 1 manure spreader, 1 4-section harrow, 2 discs, 1 2-r cultivator, 2 1-r cultivators, 1 disc gang stirring plow, 1 Blackhawk corn planter, 1 endgate seeder, 1 fanning mill, 1 hand corn sheller, 2 hay racks, 1 De Laval cream separator, 1 wide tire wagon, complete, 2 narrow tire wagons, 1 new top-buggy, 1 buggy, 1 set bob sleds, 1 cutter, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 3 sets farm harness, 1 Concord & 2 pad, 1 hand-power horse clippers. Some household furniture and other things too numerous to mention. Terms: all sums under \$10., cash. All sums over \$10., bankable notes, one year at 10%.

Big free lunch at noon. H O Dorn, Auctioneer, Geo Boucher, clerk. J. W. HAZLEGROVE, Owner.

The Herald for News when it is News.

Less than Fifty Dollars Losses In Twenty-Four Years. How's that for SAFE BANKING, among SAFE PEOPLE? Did you know, we wished to get our deposits up to the QUARTER MILLION Mark by 1911? Crawling up gradually. Boost a little bit for this, please. "The Bank that ALWAYS treats you RIGHT" Bank of Dakota County Jackson Nebr.

Patronize Home Industry—buy your meats of Wm LORENZ, Proprietor of City Meat Market Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand Cash paid for Hides and Pelts Agent for Seymour's White Laundry. Basket goes on Tuesdays and comes back Saturdays DAKOTA CITY NEBRASKA

Before the Cold Spring Rains Strike you is the time to repair that Leaky Roof, and—the Best way to do it, is to cover it with "E. & B. Special Rubber Roofing"—the Roofing that is Best by Test, and guaranteed. You Know How Busy you are going to be later on, so Do It Now! Samples and Prices, at Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co. Hubbard Nebraska

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Winter Days Will soon be here. Be prepared with a nice warm Lap Robe. We have a good assortment in various designs of pleasing colors ranging in price as follows: \$2.80 - \$4.20 - \$5.30, all of Good Heavy Plush, fast colors, and very durable. Come early and get the best selections. We will sell all last year's patterns of Plush and Wool-Lap Robes at one-fourth off the price Sturges Bros. 411 Pearl Street Sioux City, Iowa.

After this date we will sell for CASH ONLY W. F. LORENZ CITY MEAT MARKET

A New Line To the Northwest Through the Big Horn Basin The Big Horn Basin is fast settling up and offers the greatest opportunities for farmers, and especially Farm Renters to secure fine government irrigated farms at the mere cost of the water, and often a single crop can be made to pay for the farm. Ten yearly payments without interest. This is cheaper than paying rent in any locality. With the completion of the new line this promises to become a great wealth producing region. The oil, gas and irrigation of the Big Horn Basin will make that country a combination of farm and industrial prosperity. Write me for full descriptive literature. Go with me to the Basin and let me help you select a new home Burlington Route D. CLEM DEAYER, Gen Agt Land Seekers Information Bureau, Room 6, "Q" Building, Omaha, Nebr.